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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

**VIA HAND DELIVERY****PATENT**

Case Docket No. 36856.1239

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10/806404This is a ☐ CONTINUING ☒ DIVISIONAL of prior application Serial No. 10/025,901 Filed December 26, 2001, currently pending.**Enclosed are:**

- ☐ 59 Pages of Specification  
☐ 20 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)  
☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 10/025,901 (for continuing and divisionals).  
☒ An assignment to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN was filed and recorded in the prior application on December 26, 2001, Reel 012413, Frame 0798.  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-395515 filed December 26, 2000 and 2001-297021 filed September 27, 2001 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. were filed in prior application No. 10/025,901.  
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☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.  
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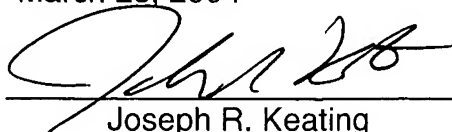
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